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OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the Western Division of the City of Victoria who have not had their PREMISES LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in Accordance with Law are reminded that the period during which this work should be finished ends on the 30th day of JUNE, 1909, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, determined to rigorously prosecute any Owner in default after the above named date. By Order of the Board.

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TOTICE is hereby given that an HXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Canton Electric Lighting and Fire Extinguishing Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and it thought fit Passing the following Resolution,

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that LI YUK TONG, of Victoria, Honghong, one of the Managers of the Company, be and is hereby appointed Trousearch burness of such winding up."

Bhould the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be enbacquently convened. Dated the 1st day of May, 1900. By order of the Board.

LI YUK TONG. LIAO FUNG BHU, Managors. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from N. K. DAVIDSON, Esq., to Bell by Public Austica,

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TERMS :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH Austionsers. Hongkong, 4th May, 1900.

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FITHE Company's Steamship "SALAZIE." ports on or about MONDAY, the 7th inst.

Captain Negro, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Leading Articles :-Customs Dues and the Rumenred Increase. The West River Question in 1899. Butchers' Ment in Hongkong. Russia's Aims and Britain's Aftitude. The Yunnan Railway Scheme. Supreme Court. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

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· SAMBIA. Captain Schmidt, will be despressed for the above ports TO-DAY, the 4th fast, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 3rd May, 1904 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON (VIA MANILA) THE Company's Steamship YANGTSZE." I AVING with justified reason abandoned Captain H. L. Allen, Commander will be

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1900. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND

WITHE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above

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1.-That the Capital of the Company be inereased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 2.—That such New Shares be issued at a Premium of \$25 per Share and be allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held in the Board Room at the Hongkong Dispensary on MON-1361 DAY, the 14th instant, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1899. The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th inst., until BATURDAY, the 19th instant, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of

Shares will be registered. By Order. A. H. MANCELL. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900.

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mann, Canton 3rd May, General .- StEMI-

May S, PHBA CHOM KEAO, British str., 1,011. J. Powler, Bangkok 23rd April and Kolisi-chang 26th, Rice, &c.- Butterneter, b & May 3, A. APOAR, British str., 2,879, B. Foy, Calgutta 14th April, Permis 24th and Singapore 28th, Opinm and General DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. May S, Alboin, British Str., 649, Johnston. Bangkok via Kohsi-chang doth April,

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Hongsong, May 4th, 1900. No recent question has agitated Hongkong generally so much as that which formed the principal topic of Mr. Pollock's paper and and other property of the value of \$70. One the discussion which followed it at the City Hall on Wednesday evening. We have from time to time noted points which have ariser in connection with the terribly congested state of the city and the rapid rise of house-rents, which have acted and re-acted on each other to an extent which has caused the greatest distress and alarm.

is the peculiar privilege of a Crown Colony that a strong consensus of opinion (such as we may well claim that there is now on | with thanks the following donations to the funds the urgency of dealing with the over-crowding problem) should long remain to outward appearance powerless to produce an effect. No one, of course, believes that the Government does not heed the situation; but the motive power is so far off, and the central authorities are so afraid of anything savouring of municipal powers for the colony that the result often looks the same as if the Government were callous. The Trust Scheme siggested in the Memorandum signed by Mr. MAY, Dr. CLARK, and Mr. OSBORNS in Februnry last, which Mr. POLLOOK characterised as "a remarkable document," was coldly received because of this bogey of municipal government. It is therefore with satisfaction that Mr. May's announcement was received that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government had authorised him to ad- kong Regiment, whose body was found buried dress a letter to the Sanitary Board, asking them to prepare a scheme of necessary sanitary improvement in the colony to submit to the Governor. Major-General Gascolona. moreover, assured the meeting that, provided there was sufficient carnestness to see reforms carried out, no power in the world could Khan spoke to seeing Saifullah silling on his

prevent the reforms being obtained. But the object of any such scheme of reform, as also of any Trust Scheme, however modified, would be to find a permanent means of dealing with the sanitation and overpected that the discussion of such a measure also gave evidence, and denied making use of arrived at Kobe on Wednesday, the 2nd instant. crowding problems, and it is only to be exuld be getting worse in Friday next.

Up to noon yesterday four freeh passes of default of temporary steps to check the plague and five deaths occurred during the 24 evils. With a view to such temporary. steps, Mr. Pollock's appeal to the House It is announced that the Crown Prince of ing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, is Siam has left St. Petersburg on his way to

of crisis; ordinary economic conditions,

as Mr. FRANCIS said in the discussion on

now. If then so excellent a precedent

will apply as that of the Act of 1890, the

working of which has undergone severe tests,

attempt without delay to find that "more,

room" which Mr. Francis declared, and

was supported by Mr. May in declaring, to

be the real want of Hongkong. Speedy

action is essential above all things, for every

The letter from our Macao correspondent,

which we publish to-day, shows that there

admits of comparison with that of what it is

be now no reason for its continuance.

tributed to the recent scare in the Petsian

It will be noted that the Criterion States at

the Shanghai Spring Meeting yesterday fell to

Desert King, winner of the Maiden Stukes here

The first of a eries of articles by Mr. W.

Laird Clowes on "The Navy and the Empire,"

which was advertised to appear to-day, is held

10 instant, when The Geisha will be given.

Early yesterday morning a dust-cart in Shel-

ley street was accidentally let loose. It rushed

down the incline with great rapidity and striking

A big banquet was held on board the new

Hamburg-Amerika liter Hamburg at Singa-

pore on the 26th uit. The proceedings seem

to have been most cordial. The first teast was

The Washington correspondent of the Daily

Japan-could send 200,000 men there at the short-

est notice, and the Japanese fleets are much

mined to resist Eussian aggression in Corea.

West River is wrong. At the present moment

there are four gunboats, six well-armed

launches and 20 man-of-war junks, patrolling

the river between Wongmoon and Kongmoon.

On Wednesday there was a public execution of

pirates at Chao Shan, the late centre of

gards mining enterprise in the Netherlands

Indies. In his opinion, that line of industry

has a bright future before it, provided it has

capitalists. Tin, gold, and petroleum are, so

turned to account at present. He calls atten-

tion to the large extent of the coalfields of the

Notherlands Indies. The fact that these fields

are but little worked be accounts for by lack of

Early vesterday morning the police at Kow-

at the village of Ma Tau Wai. It appears that

open two houses, and having terrifled the in-

mates into submission proceeded to ransack the

of the houses was occupied by a woman and a

small boy, and the lather by three women. The

robbers and lighted torobes in their hands, and

seem to have used them for burning the woman

on the hand and the boy on the cheek. Im-

mediately on receipt of the news of the robbery

the police at Kowloon were on the alert, and

four of the men with some of the stolen pro-

perty in their possession were arrested on the

road leading to Kowloon City, Sergeant Cameron

The Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial

and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge

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At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon Mr.

Gomportz continued the enquiry touching the

death of Fukien Khan, a private in the Hong-

near the Rifle Range at Kowloon the other

week. Private Bandager Khan, who was on

sontry daty between midnight and two a.m. on

the night the doscasod disappeared, said he saw

Private Baifullah at roll-call at nine o'clock.

He did not notice whether he was in or not

when he came off duty at 12 o'clock. He next

saw him the next morning, The deceased's

bed was between his and Saifullah's. Nadin

bed at 10 o'clock on the night in question,

and two other privates deposed to overhearing a

conversation between Nawas Khan and Havil-

dar Abdullah, in which the former said to the

latter. "If you are asked say none was absent

out of my section at roll-call at 9 p.m. and that

Private Salfullah was present," and Havildah

E'V. Brenan ...

securing two and an Indian constable two.

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premises, finally decamping with clothing and

adequate transport and shipping facilities.

path or the result would have been serious.

and the property of Mr. G. Hutton Potts.

is a similar state of affairs there. That

admirably practical. The situation is one London. Mr. Rivett-Carnac, the Financial Advisor, to the Siamese Government, is going home very shortly on financial business. Wednesday, do not apply to Hongkong

The story is told of the late Mr. Archibald surely it is incumbent on the authorities to names of the four or five principal daily news. papers in London into his hat before drawing of the Daily News. Without dalay he sought out Mr. (now Sir J. R.) Robinson, whom he then mot for the first time, was promptly day's delay renders the situation more acute. engaged, and in the Franco-German and other wors did yeoman service for that journal.

The Specialor says of the promises given by the Powers to the United States Government Hongkong, which is part of the empire of a that they will not establish proferential tariffs, etc., within their "spheres of influence" in China:—"In the case of any other Power the inhabitants and insist on a larger space for nation which particularly prides itself on its attention to matters of public health, correspondence might be regarded as purely should have got into a condition which academic, the writers making no allusion to any method of punishing departures from the agreement, but the Government of Washington has customary to regard as a survival of old-. a way of considering such letters as contracts. and with the support of Great Britain would world conditions is nothing short of an probably not hesitate to enforce them. As the outrage. With Major-General GASCOIGNE'S Continent dreads nothing so much as an Anglo-Soxon ulliance, it is probable that its statesmen, assurance that the Government only reif they do decide to "consolidate" their "apheres quires a proof of earnestness, there should of influence" in China, that is, to partition the Empire, will hesitate greatly to put on preferential duties in those spheres. The Russian guaboat Gilyak, which con-

## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" BERVICE:

LONDON, 2nd May, 6 p.m.

THE WAR-FREE STATE MANOEUVRES.

Colonels Hamilton and Smith Dorrien having marched in a northerly direction, Commandant Botha opposed them at Hout-Owing to the Smoking Concert to the crew. ney. General French reinforced Colonel day next, the opening of the Dallas Company's Hamilton, and other reinforcements were new season will be postponed till Thursday, the despatched. The enemy were driven back. At the Magistrary yesterday a Chinaman was fined \$50 for endeavouring to remove a General Tucker-carried three kopjes east of plague patient from the colony. Sergeant Mr.

TROUBLE IN AMERICA.

May Day was remarkable for the large of fifteen lakhs to the Famine fund, which he number of strikes in America. An explostipulates shall be permanently invested through sion has taken place in an Utab mine, in relief of present sufferers from famine or any which 250 were killed. REVIEW OF "POWERFUL'S" CREW

AT WINDSOR.

The Queen inspected the Powerful's Brigade at Windsor to day.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 1st May. THE "ASAHI" FLOATED. The Japanese bettleship Asahi, which got

ashore off Southsea, has been floated off. THE UGANDA RAILWAY. The House of Commons has voted a grant of that the present is not a favourable time for £1,930,000 for the completion of the Uganda

Russia to attempt to make trouble in Corea, as | railway. THE THABA'NCHU OPERATIONS. Reuter's correspondent at Thaba'nchu says fleets in the Pacific combined. White there is that the Boers on Sunday made a determined no disposition on the part of the Japanese Go- attempt to seize a pass in the mountains and vernment to force on a quarrel, they are deter- ounture a convoy. General French attacked idea that Li Hung-chang is not fulfilling his withdraw. The Boor position was almost impromise with regard to stopping piracy on the pregnable

THE WESTERN FRONTIER. A considerable force of Boers has arrived at Windsorton to the northward of Kimberley. and a number of loyalists have been arrested. BRITISH ORDERED TO LEAVE JOHANNESBERG.

piracies, and quite a number of pirates have been decapaited at Canton during the last Owing to an explosion at Begbies, all Britishers, except a few, have been ordered to leave Johannesberg in 38 hours. The German Consul-General at Batavia has

LONDON, 1st Moy. FIGHTING IN THE FREE STATE. Col. Hamilton, with mounted infantry, and Col. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, marching northward yesterday from Thaba'n chu, were opposed

by a strong force of Boers under Commandant Boths, at Hanney, Reinforcements have been sent and General French is strengthening Col. Hamilton from Thaba'nchu, where the force of Boers has decreased. General Maxwell's brigade hus occupied Vlaksonters and Schamskloon were informed by telephone from the Police raul kopies unopposed, but the mounted infantry Station at Kowloon City that at 11 o'clock the previous evening an armod robbery took place was engaged four hours. ARRIVAL OF THE CROWN PRINCE eight men carrying revolvers and awords burst

OF JAPAN IN LONDON. The Crown Prince of Japan has arrived in

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Honorary Treasurer (Mr. R. T. Wright) begs to scknewledge with thanks receipt of the son. following contributions to the above Fund. Further contributions will be thankfully re-

Already Acknowledged Bubscribed by the Cauton Community M. H. Houston ...

Dr. & Mrs. Gibson A second remittance of Rs. 20,000 has been forwarded to day to the Chairman, Central

Committee Indian Famine Relief Fund, Cal-CORRESPONDENCE. We up not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE

H.M.S. "TERRIBLE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS, DEAR SIE. As I am informed that there may be some misapprehension in the minds of some of the members of the British community here. I am writing this letter to state that the omission to call a public meeting of British Residents in connection will the preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Captain. officers and erew of H.M.S. Terrible, was simply due to an oversight which was caused by arrangements requiring to be very promptly made. It was the intention of Mr. Francis and myself, who were the prime movers in this matter, as being the President of the China Association and the Acting President of the Navy League respectively, that all members and classes of the British community should take part in the colebration of welcome, and it is with very great regret that we have learned that some of the community might feel aggrioved by our inad-

vertence in not calling a public meeting .- I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
H. E. POLLOCK. 3rd May, 1900.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M. M. steamer Salaris, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day at 3 p.m.

for this port. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of India the words attributed to him by the previous at 7.30 p.m. and left again yesterday, the Srd would take a long time, during which witnesses. The enquiry was adjourned until instant, at 6.30 a.m. for Yokohama, where she is

MACAO. [PROM OUR CORRESPONDER! Briar Rose Macao, 2nd May, I am sorry indeed to have to report that the

plague still continues in its full force. certain quarters of this colony, such as Ban kin, Secong and S. Lazaro districts, this is only to be expected, as they are the dirtiest parts of the town, and the Government should a long time ago have done away with them Forbes that his entrance upon the career of altogether and thus removed the principal first step, says. The St. James's Gasette, was to breeding places, of disease germs. Another enter a cigar shop at the bottom of Ludgate. thing also to which the Leal Senado and the hill, where he bought a cigar, and threw the Government should see is to check the over crowding of houses with inhabitants-not only haman beings, but also dogs, pigs, fowls, cats, approach. The name that he draw out was that etc., living in fooms only a few feet square, where there is only space for one person, though it is utilised for a family of man, wife, and children, not to mention various animals. And sometimes one may find more than one family, each comprising of three or four persons, in a space not larger than a large double-bed. To do away with the plague the Government and the Leal Senado must enforce the spreading of

> every family. It is also advisable that those whom it may concern should not open the drains during this time of the year, for if the drains are clear there is no use in opening them while if they are choked, the present is no time to clean them. The authorities should order this panied by an extraordinary increase of rents all work to stop at once. At Prais Grande, where over the central part of the city. I look upon left absolutely unprovided for in the matter of work to stop at once. At Prais Grande, where over the control part of the method short of accommodation, many of them living scattered such work is going on, I am sorry to say that an actual calamity from the point of view of about in the crowded Chinese quarters of this a few cases of fever of a very bad character the poorer classes of this colony, European as oity? Surely this is a matter which only rehave occurred. I wish I were mistaken and well as Chinese. To remedy this evil, so far as quires to be realized, in order to be remedied that it were not the opaning of the drains the Chinese are concerned, and the consequent that it were not the opaning of the drains overcrowding and insuritary conditions which able increase of expense boyond the lodging allaw that caused the mischief, but it is a fact that in it leads up to, I would suggest that, in addition ance made to some of these men, to provide these the places like Prais Grande fever never has to those mustures for dealing with the coolies Government employees with proper buildings. been fatal except this year. The Government to be employed in the naval yard extension is spending much money very uselessly. Why should it not employ the sum in doing away tors should be housed by the Hougkong Gowith those filthy quarters where so many plague | vernment, either on the unbuilt on portion of cases are reported daily? Three years having Taipingshan or across the Harbour. before the public. It is better to have no drains than to have them as they are now.

continues. On Monday last a few more witnesses were examined and the trial will now take place, and if the accused is found guilty he will be handed over to his Parliament has taken up with reference to this Government; but the public which takes an interest in Mr. King-can trust in the Chief, Justice, Senhor Magalhaes, who knows how to protect an innocent man when he finds him.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB LAWN TENNIS TOURNMENT. RESULTS OF TIES TO DATE.

CHAMPIONSHIP. Second Round. Griffin beat R. B. Johnson, 6/0, 6/0 (retired Humphreys bent Anderson, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2. Third Round. Griffin beat Humphreys, 6/2, 6/2, 6/1.
Langhorne beat Cox, 3/6, 5/7, 6/2, 8/6, 6/3. Fourth Round.

Griffin beat Langhorne, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3. Winner plays Pinckney, present holder, to day, May 4th, at 4,30 p.m. SINGLE HANDICAP (A CLASS) Third Round.

Humphreys 2/6, w. o., Anderson (sor. Wei On (owes 2/6) beat Deacon (15) 6/3, 1/4 Company (owes 13.1) best Langhorne (owi

Fourth Bound. Humphreys plays Wei On. SINGLE, HANDICAP (B CLASS.) Third Round.

Hooper (sor.) beat Gedge (owes 8/6), 7/5, 6/4 Johnson (owes 15 beat Williamson (owes

Ward (owes 2/6) best Tunk (owes 15) 5) Fourth Round. Hooper beat Johnson. Pemberton plays Ward. VETERAN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

Pinckney (owes 30) beat Potts (owes 15) 6 Pinckney plays Mancell (15.2). DOUBLE BANDICAP. Second Round.

Pinckney and Mackay (owe 5/6) beat Griff. and Langhorne (owa 30/3), 6/2, 5/7, 10/8. Third Round. Wei On and Carre (ser.) beat Gibson and Mackay and Pinckney beat Gedge and Slade

Cox and Johnson w. o. Potts and Descon Yeats and Williamson (5/6) best A. and I Humphreys [owe 2/6), 6/2, 6/2. Fourth Round. Wei On and Carre beat Mackay and Pinck-

Youts and Williamson beat Cox and Johnson. Wei On and Carre play Yests and William-

PROPESSIONAL PAIRS: Third Round. A. and H. Humphreys beat. Hooper and Newton 6/1, 6/2. Griffin and Laugherne beat Piuckney and Jarre, 6/1, 6/1

A. and H. Humphreys play Griffin and Langhorne on Saturday, May 5tb SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, Brd, Esq., B. A. Clarke, Esq., F. Gore, Esq., W. some timely steps are taken to consterned it is shape or form, these, hear) shape or form, these, hear) to Mr. Pollock for his most interesting lecture.

8. Jackson, Esq., John Liddell, Esq., and J. an evil, then surely it is perfectly legitimate. Mr. A. S. Hantiron-Sayren, touching on to Mr. Pollock for his most interesting lecture.

yesterday and will be continued to day and evil to-morrow. The first day's result are The SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN PLATE. Tle 150. For Subscription Griffing of this meeting. 2 mile. Latchkey ... Twilight ...

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run before lat January, 1900. Il mile. Mornich and the The Doctor Time, Minin 42.4/5 soos. The CHERTA CUP. Value, The 150. For Sul soription Griffins of this meeting. One mil Ring Off Ladas Trino, 2 min. 9 squa,

SERIOUS LOCAL PORBLEMS. The following is the termination of Mr. P. look's lecture before the Odd Volumes Society on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pollock con

MR. H. E. POLLOCK ON SOME

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES. I now come to the last point in my address to you, and that is the Housing of the Working Classes question. To my mind this is a most pressing problem. I am sorry to say that, so far as I can gather, there is a land beem on in this city and that land been is being accomwhich I have already advocated, all coolies who are in the employment of Government contrac-

It will, of course, be objected, as I have past without anything being done in this already mentioned, that it is wrong to compete colony, everything is in a state of utter neglect. with private enterprise in this way; but would But now those concerned should take note of you be surprised to hear that that very same what is passing and prepare a long and careful argument was brought before a Royal Commisreport to present to the new Governor and let sion in England in 1884 and rejected by a report to present to the new Governor and let majority of the members, and that that very him make the necessary inprovements. The same argument has been urged before the drains in the city I am not going to say much British Parliament itself and hangfailed? Let about. A few words will put the case clearly me bog all of you, who have the officertunity of instructive article in the February number of the National Review on the London Housing Mr. King Lein-shan's extradition case still Problem. I have only time new to give you a few extracts, but I hope that some of you wil pursue the study of the question for yourselves. The article in question containing the following comments upon the attitude which the Imperial

"It 1890 Parliament adopted the view of the majority of the Royal Commission, and placed in the hands of the metropolitan authority the very powers to which exception had been taken, and in 1899 Parliament andersed its previous action, and went a step further, by entrusting the same powers to the council. The policy the Legislature scens, therefore, clearly determined, and the duty of giving effect to it was enforced by Lord Salisbury last year in a speedly upon the London Government Bill. Addressing the House of Lords, the Prime Minister said:-"The difficulty of the conditions is that the ordinary economic laws do not come into play. You are yourselves obliged constantly to destroy, vast masses of poor men's dwellings, and every effort to provide an adequate substitute has hithorto, I am afraid, been a failure. The Loudon County Council has undertaken part of the duty; but it will not be only on the London County Council that this duty will fall, the duty of providing-I will not say of providing, but of vast multiuldes who inhabit this city. It is paper, adding that it was such a paper as any manont Chinose plague hospital. He romambered one of the principal daties which these manicis cas who knew him would expect from him-a that during the plague of 1897, when the conexceeding one half of the persons displaced."

sons so displaced and my suggestion therefore abnormal number of searchers. They had sufficent reasons, could not support the that the Government of this colony should the assistance of Volunteers from the civil formation of the Trust, the thing was provide housing accommodation for a proportion community and had practically the whole | dead; but he had much pleasure in saying of the teening mass of our Chinese population strength of the Garrison placed at their dispo- that, it was not so. His Excellency the is no new idea in annitary administration, but sal. With reference to the suggestion that Officer Administering the Government authoron the contrary is a natural corollary to the districts affected with plugue should be cleared ised him only the previous day to address a resumption and elemented by the Government out and the inhabitants taken elsewhere, that letter to the Sunitary Board asking them to of a large insanitary area in Taipingsham. competition by the Government in the provid- individual suggestion and was carried out by present time necessary, (Hear, kear.) That ing of lodgings for certain classes of coolies, his own vigorous hard work. Some 4,0 0 people was a course which His Excellency the I am actuated by no animosity against the were removed from the Taipingshan district, Governor, who was now absent from the colony, landlord class. It is very natural, and I re and yet he believed they had not more than six had hits elf approved of. Therefore they had cognize it as perfectly natural, that they should, cases of plague among them after their removal asked the Sanitary Board to prepare a schemethere being such a great demand for living to the new district, whereas before their removal and he had no doubt that the Sanitary Board accommodation in this city in comparison with there were eases—sometimes three or four in would do so and they had the Officer Administhe supply, charge a high rent for the occupa- every house. These outbreaks of plague ser- tering the Government in favour of such a

tion of premises belonging to thom. for rents still further to increase.

life as food, and that a corner in houses is Chinese families had been in the habit of received delay. He attributed it in a great degree practically as great an evil as a corner in food; ing children for some time. These families to the apathy of the general public. He and remember that this corner in houses, which had paid about \$4 per floor but their rents had theroughly endorsed Mr. Francis' remark has come about more or less accidentally, in been caised to \$28. When the landlord was that the real want of this colony was more just as unpleasant for topants as it it had been questioned he said that owing to the influx of room, and if the Sanitary Board would go brought about by premeditated design.

lately developed and which is threatening to remedy did not apply to this colony, and out the scheme. (Applause)

is, I think, sulliviently evidenced by a most out a complete camp, providing sanitary hule remarkable document which has recently come on well drained ground. into prominence. The decument which I refer Dr. HARSTON, in alluding to the Sanitary to is a memorandum suggesting the formation Board's limewashing crusade, declared that inof a strong committee for the purpose of im- stead of patting a stop to the plague it was the proving the sanitary condition of this city, means of spreading it. When a house was or-That memorandum is signed by Mr. May, Dr. | dered to be limewashed the forniture was moved Clark, and Mr. Osborno, the first two of whom | all over the place; dust was raised; and as have had considerable experience in grappling the people went about with bare feet they with the plugue; and can therefore claim to get abrasions in the lower extremities and were severe no. from what came, that cannot imspeak with some authority as to the needs of | inoculated at once by plegue bacall. The You will find that document, and the covering

letter to it, published in the newspaper of the 15th February and I how that you will road it for yourself, bocsuso it is well worthy of Broadly speaking the schome which is and rested is that an influential body of men should be constituted into a Trust, with power to borrow money, to acquire land, and to sell or dispose of property. That Trust body is to have power to deal with an unhealthy area by preparing a scheme for its improvement.

and for the formation of such streets and open

spaces as may be necessary for such improve-

ment. It is also proposed that the Government

should contribute annually to the Trust 5 per

yes and farther that the Government should that every house which they know had been inmake over to the Prostelor a fixed period of 99 feeled with plague was thoroughly cleaned Tears such portion of the reserved area of Tai- and disinfected with the strongest possible pingshan as has not been sold, so much of Tai disnifectants. He took it, therefore, that Dr. Kok Tani Bay as has not been sold, and half Harston's suggestion applied to the general the available building area on the south side of lime washing done twice a year by the owners the Shaukiwan Road between the Esstern ex- of tenement houses. He did not know whe tremity of the Queen's Recreation Ground and ther Dr. Harston would suggest that the Shankiwan Village, this latter area to be first Sanitary Bon d should thoroughly cleanse and laid out in blocks and each alternate block to disinfect avery such house in the colony twice a be assigned to the Trust. The Trust is also to year. However, this was a matter which could reclaim, where it seems expedient and to lay be discussed, and he had not the slightest denbt out the above areas in building sites, streets that the Sanitary Board would be glad if Dr. and open sphers and is to leave such sites for Harston would give them more fully his periods which may extend to 99 years, at the views on the subject. Mr. Pollock touched and of which the properties are to revert to the upon the presence of night soil and veget-Government. Such are, in outline, the main able matter in the drains, lie wanted them provisions of the Trust sousme, and it seems to the understand that the drains referred to though, no doubt, they would require some mo-

diffication in matters of detail.

To multion one metter only, which is dealt land salas set aside annually for a useful public purpose, instead of having them all treated, as they are now; as regular annual income. Possibly the best practical steps for the Goveriment to adopt now with regard to that Trust Scheme would be to follow the some course ns it has adopted with regard to the food question, that is to say, to appoint a strong representative Committee to consider the scheme. I have already made some suggestions with regard to the housing of the poorer Chinese, and

I now pass on to make a few remarks apon the housing of the Europeans in the lower posts in the Government service. Can it be believed that whilst on the one hand our Police are provided with longings, on the other hand our senitary and market inspectors and oterscers are Surely it will prove easy enough, at no consider. develop some degree of cemfort and supprit de

tion of Taipingshan P Finally, I want to say just a few words more to you by way of conclusion, aincerely hope that you will not imagine, because I have contured to perhaps somewhat dogmatically, give you my opinions as to the remedies for some of our local troubles, that I and so conceited as to suppose that my suggest some time in thinking over these problems of

It may well be the case that many important considerations have escaped my actice, and I shall be very glad-indeed to have any errors, into which I may have fallen, pointed out to me. The Hongkong Odd Volumes Seciety was originally instituted for the purposes of debate and discussion, and criticism is simost aiwava valuable.

My object in addressing you has been to call you into consultation with me concerning these defects in any local matters, and to induce you to take some active steps towards the amend. ment of those defects. If a considerable body of you are in earnest,

lepend upon it something can be done, We are all of us, I fear, a little too apt to. neglect these public questions and to look upon. Hongkong as a place to which we come for a limited period of years with the object of seraping together a certain sum of money and then retiring, and we do not much care perhaps which he had referred to: With regard to wheth r we leave any permanent trace of our presence behind or not. I hope and believe, however, that some of you will not let hese questions drop until some effective remedies be

found for dealing with them. one of you, "Improve the existing state of infected, was to remove the people to a place things you have to do with to improve them, where they could get fresh air and sunlight. you must know them; and, as you improve With regard to the finding of dead bodies

them, you will improve yourself." Mr. FRANCIS thanked Mr. Pollock for his think of for that was the institution of a perpal bodies will have to perform. Parl One of carefully thought out and sensible paper by a struction of a Chinese plague hospital was not the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 man who had evidently given close attention to much in favour and when the number of bedies enables any sanitary authority to clear any the questions with which they had to deal in found in the streets was large, he had the honour unless the ureas, but I would especially draw this spoosed Mr. May would be also to hear and at his suggestion the Sanitary Board -Raumority is nonifer by the south provide accom- that the methods which be and Mr. May adopted moved the Government to allow a Chinese medation for at least as many persons of the in 1894 in connection with the committee of plague hospital to be opened. Permission was working classes as may be displaced by such the Sanitary Board which dealt with plague given and the number of dead bodies found in clearance, except that a Scoretary of Statemay, were those which now after some years met the street at once diminished. At the present on the application of the Sanitary authority, with the approval of Mr. Pollock and he time there was no Chinese plague hospital in dispense with such obligation to an extent not presumed also with the approval of many other existence. If the plague were to become very persons. They did their best in 1894 to bad and the hospital at Kennedy town were to It will be seen therefore that under the Act, institute a careful and effective mearch, and be filled no doubt one would be opened, but muy scheme for the improvement of the sanitary succeeded to a very great extent in removing there ought to be a permanent one. Then the condition of an unhealthy area involves the patients in the earlier stages. They had Chinese would not be so fearful of going into provision, by the authorities, of adequate accom- considerably fewer dead bodies found in the hespitals and would not die in their houses Pemberton (owes 15) heat D'Almada e Castro | modation for the tonants displaced or in special | the streets; considerably fewer cases in and be found dead in the streets. Mr. Rollock cases, as for instance when some accommodation which they were not able to trace the had mentioned the proposed Trust Some of may already be available in the immediate locality from which they came; and this them might think that because His Excellency noighbourhood, for at least one half of the per- was only efferted by getting a really the Governor, no doubt for good and

That there exists a general feeling, amongst | case of the Brimingham corporation which, when during the short time he had the honour of adthoughtful men, that something must be done | carrying out large water works in Wales, laid Sanitary Board would do far more good if they cleaused these places with some strong antiseptio

Instead of limewashing (Hear, bear.) Dr. CLARK said he was fully in accord with shoost every ting Mr. Pollock had said. Most of the subjects fouched upon were subjects which had been thought out by members of the Sanitary Board and others intorested in espitation. Dr. Harston had sprang a most startling thems upon them. It had generally been laid down to Indiass an extom that lime-washing was one of the best preventatives of plague, and if, as Dr. Harston enggosted, it was rather the means of propagating the plague it believed the Sanitary Boardward the devernment to at once reconsider the matter, to go fully into the question, and if the

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me that they are well worthy of consideration by Mr. Pollack were the Astern drains Of course the sewers were constructed to marry night soil, vegetable refuse, or any other noxious matter, but the storm drains, were not so equatruoted, having untrapped outlets every hunpoint gained to have some of the premis from dred yards or so into the public streets. This draidage, the wisdom of which it was now too late to discuss. The only thing to do was to make the system as perfect as possible and to prevent as far as possible the introduction of foul matter into the storm drains. Mr. Drnry had suggested the payment of the coolies on delivery as an inducement for them to carry too night soil to the hoats instead of emp-Lying it into the draines. As to hawkers, if they rafused to allow them in the streets they would be increasing the price of food supply in the colony, which was one of the most difficult problems they had to deal with.

Dr. HABSTON remarked that only the pre-vious day the was talking to a member of the Sanitary Board and this gentleman told him that the very houses infanted with plague at Wanchai had been limewashed by the Sanitary Board. The Sanitary Board might just as well throw the money spout on limownshing into the street. If they were going to do anything let them use strong antiseptics.

Mr. FRANCIS in alluding to the hawking question, said the whole mischief was caused by the Government limiting the sale of certain food to certain places in the colony. It was provided by Ordinance that certain articles of food could only be sold in the markets, and them on the upper part of the unbuilt-on per-

The Hon. F. H. MAY said he was sure they had all listened with a great deal of interest to and had derived a great deal of bought from the excellent lecture which Mr. Pollock had been good enough to deliver and the very interesting discussion which had ensued. There were one or two points he would like to refer to. The hawker was a very old friend of his. He had most I can claim for myself is that I have spent had a good deal to do with him ever since he of certain food was restricted to the markets the sale of vegetables was not. The Government had liceused shops outside the markets for the sale of vegetables, but the trouble was that rents in the colony were so fearfully high that the ordinary coolie could

not afford to buy his vegetables in a shop or in the market. He could only afford to buy them from the bowkers in the streets. Therefore, if they got rid of the lawker they must provide sufficient market accommodation to enable the bawker to take a stall in the market and sell his vegetables there. That was the only real solution to the malter. If they drove the hawker out of the streets, as he had been frequently asked to do; the ceolies, and the poorer coolies, among the Chinese would suffer very severely. "(Hear, hear) He was quite ours that when his good friend Mr. Francis, as chairman of the Committee on the Food Bupply, came to enquire closely into the question he would see that the solution was the one plague, Mr. Francis's figures were quite correct as regarded the people who were removed from Taipingshan. He thought Mr. Pollock's suggestion was an admirable one. The best way he knew of to rid a particular town In the word of Ruskin, I would may to each or district of plague, if it was really badly

in the street, the best remedy be could. was precisely what the Sanifary Board did in prepare a scheme of such sanifary improve-I need hardly say that, in advocating, this respect of Taipingshau. That was Mr. May's ments in the colony as they considered at the lously silected the commerce of the colony, scheme being prepared, and be could assure them My point, however, is that matters have now and it a rival port had to be opened trade might that Sir Henry Blake would also be extremely arrived at such a point that some steps are bedirerted to it, and then nothing they could glad to see such a scheme. But he would like to necessary to counteract the present toudency possibly do would bring it back sgain. As remind them that that was not enough. In easier Mr. Pollock had said, there was hardly tary matters no Governor could make any head-

When anybody buys up any of the articles of anything more intimately connected with way in legislation unless he carried public opinion food which are necessary to life to so great and the sanitation of the colony than the with him. (Hear, bear,) lie must have a extent as to extravagantly raise the price of question of house accommodation. Within strong backing, and he must say that in this such commodity, we speak of a corner in such a the last 15 days he had been consulted by people | colony the Governor did not always get sufficent necessary of life being created, and such a residing in one of the most central streets in backing when it came to sanitary legislation. corner in any species of necessary is universally the city in consequence of their rents having. He might point to the fact that the latest addirecognized as a very great evil, as witness the been raised 100 per cent. A min who hitherto tion to the statute book in connection with recent appointment by the Government of this had paid \$33 per month for his shop had had aspitary metters—the Installary Properties eclony of a Commission upon the price of food notice that his rent would be raised to \$50, and Bill-took very mearly three years before it so on. As he was coming down in the car; that passed the Legislative Council. He did not Well, I confess, that it seems to me that morning be was told that the German Basil think that the Government officials or the house room is almost as much a necessity of Mission boarded out a number of children. Sanitary Board were responsible for that people into the district he was ablo to get \$58 over the points made by Mr. Francis and If you go with me as far and agree with me per floor if he wished. There was but one re- show the Government how certain things can that this corner in houses, this abnormal and medy for this state of affairs. Ordinary scon- be done be tad not the shightest doubt that extraordinary rise in house rent which has omic conditions which made competition a the Government would do their best to carry

ETEWARDS:—A. McLieod, Esq., A. Butler, still further develop in the near farther, unless the Ciovernment should step in in some His Excellency Major leveral Gascotone for us (and we do no wrong to the landlords) Mr. Pollock's remarks as to the influx of He felt sure they would all agree with him and The Shanghai Spring Race Meeting opened to look round for some means of remedying the coolies, said that in addition to the naval yard, sympathics with him when he told them that he extension other large works were to be started came there not intending to say onything. He And what more natural r mady can suggest further east, so that the number of coolies in was only locum tenens for the matter of three itself to us than a similar one to that which has the colony must necessarily be increased. It months, and therefore he felt it was his place commended itself to the wisdom and intelligence was generally recognised at home in case of sather to listen most attentively to anything of the Imperial Parliament and which has been large works that it was really a matter of profit which was said rather than to say anything. sanationed by the Legislature of the mother to provide proper boasing and proper accom. However, he might tell them that every one of modulion for the worker, and he mentioned the this things named that day would certainly.

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Coppany, Limited, whence and/or from the Wherves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th just, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th inst, or they will not be recognized, All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst. at 3.P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIÉB LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkang, 2nd May, 1900.

HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS, THE IMPERIAL and ROYAL COURT at BERLIN.

ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Read Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, beld on the 30th April, 1960, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolu-

tion, namely:-identification subscribed by the Chairman TABLE, MUROCCO-COVERED CHAIRS, proved, and that such Regulations be, and MIRROR, JAPANESE PLACQUES, they are hereby adopted, as the Regulations PAINTINGS, CARPETS, SKIN RUGS, of the Company, to the exclusion of all LACE CURTAINS, &c., &c. the existing Regulations thereof." JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Governing Directors. A Copy of the New Regulations can be seen | LET CROCKERY, &c. t the Company's Office. 1332 PANTEY REQUISITES, and a quantity of Hongkong, 1st May, 1900.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP Number 812 for 8 BHARES of the Company, numbered 19,414 to 13,421, in the name

of WILLIAM MONARCH BURNSLDE ARTHUR, Esquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be Exporter of Real Hand-made Torohon Lace issued after One month from the date hereof; in Silk, Linen and Cotton, Grassoloth and and the Original Scrip will be considered by Bilk Embroideries, 9, Beaconsfield Ar- the Company as null and void, and all persons cade, Opposite Hongkong and Shang. | are hereby warned against accepting or nego-

> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th April, 1900. . 1124

HONGKONG LAND' INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuksday, the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1900, the following Resolutions

were passed:-1.-That in pursuance of the provisions of and TEAK TABLES, INDIAN RUGS. the Special Resolution passed at an Ex- CURTAINS, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS and traordinary General Meeting of the CROCKERY WARE, &c. Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be BUREAU with MIRROR, TOILET withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and TABLES, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS. be carried as of the 2nd July next to the TOILET CROCKERY. TEAK WARD-Credit of Capital Account, each Share ROBES with MIRROR, CHEST-OFbeing credited with a sum of \$25 as paid | DRAWERS, &c., &c. up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 | COOKING RANGE, PANTRY now standing to the credit of each Share. BATHROOM REQUISITES, POTS and

2.—That the balance of \$25 per Share of the PLANTS, RICKSHA, &c. Unpaid Capital of the Company becalled up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all the Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Cantral, on or before the 2nd day of

July, A.D. 1900. Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of by Public Auction Association, interest will be charged as from the said 2nd day of July, 1900, at the rate of \$12 percentum per annum, appn all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hongkong, 28th March, 1900. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BUNUS of Twenty per A Cont. upon Contributions for the year 1899 has been declared. WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May.

By Order of the Board. W. J. BAUNDERS. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April 1900.

THE YANGTSZE INSURÂNCE

ASSOCIATION, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND at the rate of Twenty per cent., being Twelve Dollars per share on the Paid up Capital of the above Association, bas been declared payable in Taels at Exchange 74 at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia

and China, or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, on and after this date to Shareholders of record on the 9th By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 20th April, 1900. UP TO DATE PRACTICAL INVENTION MAKING ANY AERATED WATER YOURSELF BERATING ANY LIQUID WITHOUT DILUTION, WITH THE SPECIAL BOTTLE AND SHOWN AT SIDE. Sparklets" SOME ADVANTAGES. No Cumbersome Apparatus. Pure Fresh Acration.

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VESSELS EXPENTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Salarie, with the next French Mail, will leave Saigon today, the 4th instant, at 3 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, 7th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on the 3rd March.

The P. M. steamer China, with the American Mail, left Yokohama on Saturday, the 28th ultimo, at daylight, and may be expected On PARIS,here on or about Saturday, the 5th instant. The O & O. steamer Doric, with Mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 17th ultimo. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, do., left San Francisco for this port via

THE AMBRICAN MAIL

Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 25th ultime. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 19th ultimo.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The H. A. L. steamer Sarnia, from Hamburg /ITHE Undersigned has received instructions left Singapore for this port on the 28th ultimo and may be expected here on or about the 4th

instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Idiumi Maru (Amerithe 5th May, 1900, at 2.45 p.m., at Rocklands can Line) left Shanghai for this port on the lat instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 4th instant. The N. Y. K steamer Hiroshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay via ports for this | On SAIGON :-

arrive here on the 18th instant. VERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE The N. P. steamer Dake of Fife left Yoke-(Marinburk make), TAPESTRY-COVERED | hama for Hongkong on the 28th ultime. 13 the New Regulations approved COUCILES and EASY CHAIRS, TEAK . The N. P. steamer Abergeldie left Yokohama by this Meeting, and for the purpose of OVERMANTELS, EXTENSION DINING for Hongkong on the 24th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Goodwin sailed from thereof be, and the same are hereby ap- DINNER WAGGONS, SIDEBOARD with Tacoms for Japan and Hongkong on the 26th

port on the 28th ultimo, and is expected to

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gisela left | Banks-Singapore for this port on the let instant. The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived at BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BED. STEAD, ASH-WOOD BEDROOM SUITE, Yokohama and will sail for Hongkong on the TEAK WARDROBES, MIRRORS, TOI. [3rd instant The O. S. S. steamer Agamenmen left

COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS, Singapore on the 1st instant, and is due in Hongkong on the 6th instant. The China Mutual steamer Kairow, from Swinsea, Glasgow and Birkenhead, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 1st instant and may be expected here on or about the 7th instant, A Few Pieces of CANTON BLACK WOOD.

The N. G. I. steamer Bisaguo left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, and is due here on or about the 7th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 28th March - Indus. 31st Mar -Purrhus. 4th April.-Indrani, Gisela Salahadji. 7th March .- Diomed, Aker 11th April - Ettrickdale, Hamburg. 13th April. - Inaba Maru, Agamemnon. 18th April - Salazie, Ballaarat. TIME Undersigned has received instructions. 2:st April .- Indus. Ulysees, Min, Minterne. 25th April .- Antenor, Benalder, Sachsen, St. Mary, Almond, Branch. 28th

April .- Kamukara Maru. Moyane, Orestes, Teenkai, Freiburg. 2nd May .- Erzherzog, F. Ferdinand. HOMEWARD .- 7th Apr. -- Ceylon 25th April. -Calchas, Parramatta. April 28th-Sado Maru, Konig Albert. 2nd May .- Tonkin.

For Singapore - Per zion, to-day, the 4th estant, at 8.00 A.M. For Nagaraki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Benlarig. 10-day, the. 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore.-Per Malacca, to day, the 4th instant, at 11.00 a.m. For Mapila .- Per Loongsang, to-day, the 4th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

instant, at 3.00 r.M. For Manila .- Por Yangteze, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kumehuck and Bamshui .- Per Saikong, to-day, the 4th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi-I'er Hailan, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 8.00 A.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Yuensang, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by Rosenkranz (in For Shanghai .- Per Kalgan, to-morrow, the 5th instant: at 11.00 A.M. For Kobe .- Per Airlie, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Lysemoon, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Tansui Maru, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at

THE Undersigned have been favoured with and Tacoma, -Per Queen Adelaids, to-morrow, instructions from Mrs. BURNEE to sell the 5th instant, at 11.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on MONDAY, the 7th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Wetking Limited ..... Marseilles to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Watson & Co., A. S ... Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, the Australasian Colenies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden,

For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C.

Mauritius, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar, which will close as fellow :--Circulars 2.00 A.M. Registration 11.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up | Malwa Older ..... \$950 to to 11.45 A.M.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Hongkong Maru will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada Honolule, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

follows ----Registration 1000 AM. (Registration with late fee of ten cents up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 A.M.

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time | V'divostock | 2 p. fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for hanghai. Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canala, Honolila, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--

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